



### **#314: Going, Going, Gone!**

This week, we offer an object lesson in "face value." As in, "That concrete pad looks pretty strong to me." That crane is heavy, no doubt, but the pad is concrete. Probably got rebar in it and everything. So someone drove this crane out onto it. Seemed OK for a little while.

Then that sinking feeling kicked in, along with some sound effects that I wish we had a recording of.

Now hop in your time machine, travel back to when they were just considering this entire maneuver, and put on your risk-assessment hat. You are standing in the area shown in the bottom photo, before the crane dropped in. Does that ceiling look strong enough?